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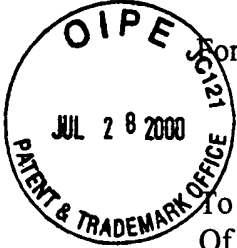
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For: " Process for Elimination of Bacteria
In Shellfish, of Shucking Oysters
and An Apparatus Therefor"

To the Honorable Commissioner
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SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The applicant submits herewith an additional Information Disclosure Statement and enclosed twelve U.S. and foreign patents and one printed publication for consideration by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under 37 CFR 1.97(c) after the period of three months of the filing date and before issuance of a final action under Section 1.113 or a notice of allowance under Section 1.311.

The applicant respectfully submits that no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in Section 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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Consideration of the now submitted printed publications is respectfully
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